

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1215**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WOOLSEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 10, line 1, redesignate section 7 as section 8.

Page 9, after line 24, insert the following new section:

**1 SECTION 7. VOLUNTARY LABELING OF ENVIRONMENTALLY**  
**2 PREFERABLE PRODUCTS.**

**3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—**For purposes of this section—

**4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—**The term “Adminis-  
**5 trator”** means the Administrator of the Environ-  
**6 mental Protection Agency.**

**7 (2) ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PROD-**  
**8 UCT.—**The term “environmentally preferable prod-  
**9 uct”** means a commercial or industrial product that  
**10 has a lesser or reduced adverse effect on human**  
**11 health and the environment when compared with**  
**12 competing products that serve the same purpose.**  
**13 This comparison may consider factors such as raw**  
**14 materials acquisition, production, manufacturing,**  
**15 packaging, distribution, reuse, operation, mainte-**  
**16 nance, or disposal of the product.**

**17 (b) LABELING.—**



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall es-  
2       tablish a voluntary program under which the Admin-  
3       istrator authorizes producers of environmentally  
4       preferable products to use the label “EPA Certified  
5       Environmentally Preferable Product”.

6           (2) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—Within one year  
7       after the date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-  
8       trator shall issue criteria for determining which  
9       products may qualify to receive the label under para-  
10      graph (1). The criteria shall encourage the purchase  
11      of environmentally preferable products.

12          (3) USE OF THE LABEL.—The Administrator  
13      shall ensure that the label referred to in paragraph  
14      (1) is used only on products that meet the criteria  
15      issued pursuant to paragraph (2).

16          (4) RECOGNITION.—The Administrator shall es-  
17      tablish a voluntary program to recognize Federal  
18      agencies and private entities that use a substantial  
19      amount of environmentally preferable products.

